

## Hall County Board of Corrections January 9, 2001

The Hall County Board of Corrections met from recessed regular session and by published call January 9, 2001.

Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Richard Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Lonnie Logan. Also present were Corrections Director Dave Arnold and Assistant Director Todd Wink.

10:45 a.m. Jeffries made a motion and Logan seconded to go into a board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

**CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT:** Corrections Director Dave Arnold stated that the last two months have been calm compared to the rest of the year. The numbers were down in December, but they usually drop because the judges do deferred sentencing and time is served after the holidays. They booked a total of 525 people for December. The department booked 4,418 people in the year 2000, which represents a daily average of 137.4. The population in the jail stays consistent month to month. Mr. Arnold pointed out that some of the agencies that had provided programs for the inmates had been eliminated last year because the grants were dropped, but they have now been funded and the programs will be started again. The repairs have been made to S-block except for the windows so it will be used again. This area will be used for work release now. Jeffries questioned if the corrections department is holding the INS and Mr. Arnold stated they are accepting INS inmates when there is room. Hall County did not guarantee that we would take a certain number of inmates from the INS.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Chairman Hartman called for public participation Ron Ecker and Shawna Allison-Leslie represent Kitchell Company. They specialize in public sector construction. Mr. Ecker stated that they are aware of the facility assessment study that is being completed for Hall County and they would like to offer their services. As a construction manager they put their efforts in the pre-design phase, conduct design reviews and keep the project on schedule to help meet the needs of the county. They can help reduce the construction costs by having someone with construction experience oversee the project. They have helped with facilities in Lancaster County, Fort Dodge, Iowa and Dodge City, Kansas to name a few. Their regional office is in Kansas City. Logan made a motion and Jeffries seconded to accept the information and place it on file with Corrections Director Dave Arnold. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

11:02 A.M. Logan made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go out of the board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Returned to regular session.

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Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk